GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5558
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
RAILWAY CORPORATION FOR CHENNAI .
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of a separate Railway Corporation of Chennai where Mass RapidTransport System is under operation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERREDTO IN REPLY TOPARTS(a)TO(c)OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5558 BY SHRI T.T.' DHINAKARAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOAK SABHA ON 02.05.2002 REGARDING RAILWAY CORPORATION FOR CHENNAI.

(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.

(c) Setting up of a separate corporation has snot been felt necessary so far due to following reasons:

(i) Phase I from Chennai Beach to Tirumailai is under operation with the train services integrated with the suburban services of the Southern Railway.

(ii) Construction of Phase II of the Chennai Mass Rapid Transit System from Tirumailai to Velacheri is under execution on cost sharing basis between the Railways and state Government of Tamil Nadu. Both the Governments have been providing requisite funds for construction of the system. The project has been making satisfactory progress with the existing arrangement.

(iii)State Government has not come forward with any proposal in this regard.